



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2624
Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al)
Serial No. : 10/058,312)
Filed : January 30, 2002)
For : ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM)
USING PREPAID TYPE ELECTRONIC)
MONEY)
Attorney Ref. : SAT 172)

AMENDMENT

July 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of March 16, 2005, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on July 16, 2005 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 120 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 120
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002